



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date:** October 31, 2003

**To:** HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS AND MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** TRANSFER FEDERAL 2003 WEED & SEED FUNDS TO THE  
MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT/THIRD PRECINCT ON  
BEHALF OF THE PHILLIPS WEED & SEED PARTNERSHIP

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization to increase the Minneapolis Police Department appropriation (030-400-P300-3210) by \$23,738.31, and decrease MDHFS appropriation (fund 0300-860-8606) by \$23,738.31, in reimbursement for Weed & Seed services provided between August 10<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

**Previous Directives:**

None

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Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Presenters in Committee:** Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

Other financial impact (Explain):

Appropriation decrease for MDHFS, and appropriation increase for MPD.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The Department is requesting to transfer Year 2003 Federal Weed & Seed funds to the Minneapolis Police Department/Third Precinct in reimbursement for law enforcement activities implemented within the Phillips Weed & Seed zone from August 10<sup>th</sup> through October 6, 2003. The funds pay for actual expenditures towards meeting the 2003 Weed & Seed strategies of: a Crime Prevention Specialist position at the Franklin Safety Center, resources to support Community Response Team and Tactical/Operational efforts, and Nextel phone service for the Community Response Team.